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IN THE MATTER OF:

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COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD FRANCIS ALCARO (a/k/a "LENNY ALCARO") and MARY BRIGID LAVIN ALCARO, husband and wife, 1140 West San Lucas Circle Tucson, AZ 85704

Respondents.

DOCKET NO. S-20520A-07-0155

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 20, 2007, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Leonard Francis Alcaro and Mary Brigid Lavin Alcaro, (collectively the "Respondents") in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale investment contracts and/or promissory notes.

Respondents were duly served with copies of the notice.

On April 9, 2007, Mary Brigid Lavin Alcaro filed a request for a hearing.

No request for hearing was filed on behalf of Leonard Francis Alcaro.

On April 12, 2007, by procedural order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on May 7, 2007.

On May 7, 2007, the Division and Respondent Mary Alcaro appeared through counsel. The attorney appearing for Mrs. Alcaro indicated that he was substituting for Mrs. Alcaro's attorney of record because he was out of the country until June 11, 2007. The Division's counsel agreed that another pre-hearing conference should be scheduled in late June.

On May 10, 2007, by Procedural Order, another pre-hearing conference was scheduled on June 28, 2007.

On June 4, 2007, Respondent Mary Alcaro filed a Motion to Dismiss ("Motion").

On June 19, 2007l the Division filed a Response to the Motion by Mrs. Alcaro.

On June 28, 2007, the Division and Respondent Mary Alcaro appeared through counsel. After discussions concerning the pending Motion by Mrs. Alcaro being taken under advisement, the parties agreed that a hearing be scheduled in the event that the matter cannot be resolved. Due to scheduling conflicts, it was determined that the proceeding be scheduled in the fall. The respective counsel agreed that the Division would file its witness list and copies of exhibits 60 days before the hearing and Respondent Mary Alcaro would file her witness list and copies of exhibits 30 days prior to the hearing date.

On July 2, 2007, by Procedural Order, a hearing was scheduled on December 11, 2007.

On September 6, 2007, the Commission issued Decision No. 69900, which ordered Respondent Leonard Francis Alcaro to cease and desist from violating the Act, ordered him to pay restitution of \$403,998.73 and ordered him to pay \$100,000 as an administrative penalty.

On November 16, 2007, the Division filed a Motion for a Continuance due to the unavailability of a Division witness.

On November 23, 2007, Respondent's counsel filed a response that indicated he had no objections to the Division's Motion.

On November 27, 2007, the respective counsel telephonically agreed to a continuance until March 4, 2008.

On December 4, 2007, by Procedural Order, the hearing was continued until March 4, 2008.

On February 21, 2008, Respondent Mary Alcaro filed a Motion to Continue ("Motion") the hearing. Her Motion argues that Mr. Alcaro has been indicted and will not be able to testify in this proceeding until his criminal case is resolved. Mrs. Alcaro requested a continuance for six months or until Mr. Alcaro's criminal case is concluded.

On February 26, 2008, the Division filed its objections to Mrs. Alcaro's Motion stating that Mrs. Alcaro's purported reliance on Mr. Alcaro's testimony lacks merit since neither Mrs. Alcaro nor

1 the marital community is a defendant in the criminal proceeding. Further, the Division pointed out 2 that Mrs. Alcaro is the witness best qualified to testify concerning whether her portion of the marital 3 community benefited from Mr. Alcaro's past actions. 4 Accordingly, Mrs. Alcaro's Motion should be denied. 5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion to Continue filed by Mrs. Mary Alcaro is 6 hereby denied. 7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all prior orders remain in effect with respect to the 8 exchange of witness lists and documents. 9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the issues are resolved between the parties 10 prior to the hearing date, the Division shall file notice of same and request the hearing date be 11 vacated. 12 day of February, 2008. 13 14 15 MARC E. STERN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 16 Copies of the foregoing were mailed/delivered this \_2742 day of February, 2008 to: 17 18 Michael J. Vingelli VINGELLI & ERRICO 19 33 North Stone Avenue, Suite 1800 Tucson, AZ 85701 20 Attorney for Mary Brigid Lavin Alcaro (Delivered via Fax to (520) 623-9055) 21 Matt Neubert, Director Securities Division 22 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1300 West Washington Street 23 Phoenix, AZ 85007 24 ARIZONA REPORTING SERVICE, INC. 2200 North Central Street, Suite 502 25 Phoenix, AZ 85004-1481 26 By: 27 Debra Broyles

Secretary to Marc E. Stern

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